

November 30, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Application for Authority to Operate JCSAT-RA (S2960)

File No. SAT-LOA-20160411-00035

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") herein supplements its above referenced Application for Authority to Operate JCSAT-RA (Call Sign S2960) ("Application") to update the timeframe provided in the Application regarding Intelsat's acquisition of control of the satellite and its drift to 169.0° E.L. The timeframe has changed due to launch schedule delays incurred by JSAT.

Specifically, Intelsat now expects to acquire control of JCSAT-RA no earlier than July 2018 and therefore seeks authority to begin drifting JCSAT-RA from the 128° E.L. orbital location in July 2018. Under this revised timeframe, Intelsat anticipates that the satellite will be operational at 169.0° E.L. by the third quarter of 2018 at the earliest. All other information set forth in the Application remains unchanged.

Please direct any questions regarding this supplement to the undersigned at (703) 559-7848.

Respectfully submitted,

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